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YANKEE DOUGAL

ALL HIS LIFE YOUNG DOUGAL
BROOD HAD BEEN LAZARUS
KIDDER THE CONFESSION
THAT HE WAS AN AMERICAN...



OOH! LORD HAVE
MERCY...IT'S...THE
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LETTERBOCKS

Sick of moaning minnies

Why is it, when old people fall over they make such a song and dince about it, rolling around, moaning, etc? When I fall over, I simply get up, dust my self down and carry on walking. Perhaps these codgers should take a leaf out of my book.

L. Hayman
Birmingham

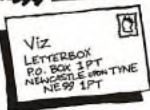
Whilst on holiday in Holland recently I found these jelly babies on a supermarket shelf.

Mrs V. Prichard
Ripon



My favourite film is that one with Clint Eastwood when he shoots people with a big gun. He's nails. And the one with the monkey was good too.

P. Aldrich
London



I think blind people shouldn't be allowed to live in country houses, since they can't appreciate the view, and are spoiling the fun for sighted people. In fact, they shouldn't be allowed to have windows, since it is a complete waste of glass.

G. Elliot
Glasgow

Constabulary criticism inaudibility

Sadly, it seems the trend nowadays is to 'badmouth' the police force, but I won't hear a bad word against them. I've been deal since birth.

Mrs P. Farnborough
Hants

Why should I pay £56 a year for a television licence? I don't even have a television.

T. Twelvbottoms
Goole
Portsmouth

Last year, my husband and I spent a marvellous week in Bourne-mouth. This year, we intend to go for a fortnight.

E. Marsden
Leicester

The bubbliest, breeziest voice of Britain—
here's some letters that you've written

On business in Spain recently, I bought this bottle of lemonade. Can any reader beat that?

Mrs V. Pritchard
Ripon



I live in a small isolated rural community miles from any large town and consequently have never heard of Jonathan Ross, the new Batman film starring Michael Keaton or manned space flight.

Mr F. Brogue
Kirby Maltham

Bon Jovi rip-off

At a recent Bon Jovi concert at the NEC, Birmingham, I bought three cans of Vimto, four packets of crisps, four Marathon bars and a packet of polos. I was shocked to be charged a staggering £2.52. The same items could have been bought in my local supermarket for a mere £2.40. It marred my enjoyment of the concert I can tell you.

John Deune
Ely

Whilst on holiday in Crete recently I bought this packet of crisps. Do I win £5?

Mrs V. Pritchard
Ripon



I know my limit

What's all this rubbish talked about drinking and driving. It's all a load of ballyhoo, I regularly drink and drive and have never had an accident (except for one head-on collision in which my wife was paralysed from the neck down.)

Major Percy Reid
Hexborough

When I was a girl, my grandmother used to speak of 'baked potatoes'. Does any reader know what they are and where I could get some from?

Mrs V. Riddell
East Ham

• Well come on readers, can you help? Maybe you have an old recipe book or perhaps an elderly relative remember what they are. Perhaps you know other interesting or unusual ways to cook potatoes. Send your suggestions to letterbox, and mark your envelope 'Potato ideas'. There's a crisp tinner for the best suggestion.

The poll tax system is grossly unfair. Why should I have to pay the same amount as my neighbour? I've lived here for 25 years, and he only moved in six months ago.

Scott Groves
Ruddington

I can't slap my wife anymore

What's gone wrong with the world? It seems everyone has gone soft. Nowadays I can't even slap my wife a bit without fear of intervention from the social services or even prosecution.

Major Percy Reid
Hexborough



GOVERNMENT AXE RINGPIECE TAX

Labour push hard to defeat motion on stool levy

The Government has shelved plans to introduce a new tax on Britain's already beleaguered households.

A new 'toilet tax' bill, similar to a scheme which already operates in Norway, was due to have its first reading in the House early this year. If passed by Parliament, under the new laws, householders would have to pay an annual charge, in addition to the community charge, proportional to the number of times they used the lavatory.

But now, with the Government losing ground at the polls and facing growing protests against the poll tax, plans to tax us on our toilets have been shelved until after the next election.

FUSS

Tory MP for Fulchester Sunnyuak, Sir Anthony Regents-Park, defended the proposed tax yesterday. "I



Sir Anthony Regents-Park -
"Sit-down visits".

don't know what all the fuss is about. The system has been long due for an overhaul. And what could possibly be more fair than a system whereby you pay according to how often you use the lavatory?"

RECORD

"There has been a lot of misinformation from the left about this proposed tax", Sir Anthony continued. "And I want to set the record straight. It has never been the Government's intention to tax people every time they use the lavatory. That would be ridiculous and a completely impractical system to operate. What we intend to do is impose a simple, standard charge payable each time a person makes a 'sit-down' visit, so to speak, rather in the same way that your phone bill is calculated".

CASSETTE

But Labour's Derek Twatt slammed the new proposals. "It's an absolute scandal and a disgrace. Under this Tory scheme an elderly, incontinent old lady with an outside lavatory living in Yorkshire could end up paying ten times as much as a rich person living in a castle with twenty toilets, who has complete control over their bowel movements. It's just one more example of the Government robbing the poor to give to the rich".

COMPACT DISC

A senior Government minister last night conceded plans for the toilet tax may have to be reviewed before being presented to Parliament next year. Among possible changes would be the introduction of a rebate for persons medically diagnosed as suffering from diarrhoea, and a standard minimum charge payable by constipated people or people with severely enlarged haemorrhoids.

RANDY WRINKLIES CAN'T GET ENOUGH!

Britain's pensioners have never had it so good - or so often!

That's the finding of a recent survey carried out by researchers at Ipswich University's Department of Old People and Sex. Their study found that an amazing 98% of people over retirement age still enjoy a healthy sex life.

SPANKING

Rather than taking it easy in their old age, pensioners spend their spare time catching up on lost time, with 7 out of 10 OAPs enjoying full sexual intercourse at least 5 times a week. And despite their age, 33% of senior citizens still experiment with rubber, bondage and spanking.

PORNOGRAPHY

A vast majority of men and women of pensionable age and above - around 93% - said they regularly obtained climax through mutual masturbation, while surprisingly only 4% of those questioned preferred to have intercourse in the 'doggy' position. One in four regularly purchased pornography featuring farmyard animals.

CALCULATOR

Dr. Boris Johnson, head of Ipswich's Faculty of Geriatric Sexual Studies, admitted that at the time of the survey only a limited sample of elderly people was available. He also admitted possible statistical inaccuracies due to his calculator not working very well.

ILLUSTRATIONS

Copies of the report, which contains several illustrations, can be obtained from Dr. Johnson, c/o The Department of Sex, Ipswich University, 126 Back Station Lane, Ipswich, priced £25. Or you can hear extracts by ringing 0898 84721 (calls charged at £8.50 per minute off peak, £12.50 peak rate).

«TOP TIPS»

AVOID losing contact lenses by drilling a small hole in each and attaching one to the other with a length of fishing line. This is then worn around the neck.

B. Morgan
Criccieth

AVOID bending over to pick up your mail by placing a small table behind the front door.

N. Blackett-Ord
Ashton-u-Lyne

STOP noisy neighbours from knowing which room you are in by stealthily crawling about your house on all fours.

D. E. Blackland
Fragsthorpe

TRAIL a six foot length of toilet tissue along your bathroom floor, over the rim of your lavatory bowl and into the water. Flush and watch as the paper is 'eaten' like someone sucking spaghetti.

A. Tait
Newcastle

AMAZE your family. Secretly make a pretend candle out of a banana and an almond, then watch their faces as you eat it.

T. Atack
Pontefract

PRETEND you have a fantastic sex life by jumping up and down on your bed and moaning loudly, several times a day. Look at your neighbours' jealous faces each time you leave the house.

P. Pinto
Edgware

MAKE a novel doorbell by threading some tin cans on a piece of string and hang them outside your front door. Cans can rattle them to attract your attention.

A. Soreskin
Swindon

AVOID being wheel clamped by jacking your car up, removing the wheels and locking them safely in the boot until you return.

Angus Carr
Oxon

NEXT time you have a party make all your guests swallow a small plastic disc with a number on it, making sure to keep a record. If anyone vomits, you'll then know who it was.

Innes Reid
Bangor

KEEP washing up liquid handy by storing it in the kitchen. I keep mine in a cupboard under the sink.

L. Bowman
Tulsa

20 THINGS YOU NEVER KNEW ABOUT RUSSIA

A little over a year ago no-one had even heard of Russia. For all we knew it was just another country somewhere in Europe. But now communist leader Michael Gorbachev has put Russia firmly on the map. It's in the papers and on the telly, and in pubs and clubs all over Britain people are talking about little else.

Love it or hate it, nowadays you simply can't ignore Russia. But what is it really like? Here are a few things you probably didn't know about the USSR.

1 Russia is by far and away the biggest country in the world. Except for Canada.

2 Despite its enormous size Russian has a relatively small population, roughly equivalent to that of Wales.

3 Russia is famous for its spies. Some famous names rumoured to have been Russian spies include Roger Hollis, former head of MI5, ex-Prime Minister Harold Wilson and children's TV presenter and newsreader John Craven.

4 Not all Russians are spies. There are Russian doctors, electricians, gas fitters and even landscape gardeners. In fact, almost half the population of Russia have no connection whatsoever with the KGB.

5 In Russia the staple diet consists of potato. To stay alive the average Russian has to eat **three times** his body weight in potatoes - every week!

6 Russian shoppers queue for hours to buy bread, which is in short supply, while caviar is given away free on street corners. That's because sturgeon, the plant that caviar comes from, grows wild in Russia where it is generally regarded as a weed.



Paul's of Moscow, The world's first barbers shop, opened in 1823.

7 Russia invented the barber's shop. The first ever gentlemen's hairdressers was opened in a Moscow side street in 1823.

8 Russian leader Michael Gorbachev likes nothing better in his spare time than listening to western pop music. His favourite groups include Five Star and Sister Sledge.

9 Alcoholism is a serious problem in Russia with 8 out of 10 Russians registered as alcoholics. However, the Moscow branch of Alcoholics Anonymous has only one phone line, which is constantly engaged.

10 Russia is made up of many republics, the smallest of which is Ludbanskia with a population of only 4.

11 Visit the USSR for a holiday and you will immediately notice that unlike other countries Russia has no tourist attractions. After the communist revolution in 1914, all tourist attractions were demolished, and sandy beaches around the Russian coastline were covered over with rubble.

12 Russia's best known actor is Walter Koenig who played 'Chekov' in the hit TV series Star Trek. Relatively unknown in the United States, Koenig enjoys megastar status in his native country where his acting career has made him Russia's wealthiest man, owning six pairs of shoes. He has also become a pop star, topping the soviet pops for an incredible 6 years with his version of the Shirley Bassey hit 'Hey Big Spender'.



Walter Koenig's record breaking single spent 6 years at No. 1, selling over 300 copies.

13 Russia is the latest country in the world, its highest mountain, Mount Bortnov, is only 47 feet high.

14 Britain and Germany weren't the only two countries involved in the second world war. Russia also took part, coming third behind us and America.

15 With 17 different indigenous species, Russia has more types of mouse than any other country in the world.

16 Despite having no fewer than 149 letters in their alphabet, there is no word for 'tooth' in the Russian language.



Mikhail Gorbachev - Sister Sledge.

17 Russian families spend their evenings huddled around the TV set - watching British programmes! For the top rated TV show in the USSR is 'Catchphrase', hosted by silver haired comic Roy Walker. However, viewing figures can be misleading. For in Russia there are only 3 television sets. Two belong to Walter Koenig, and the other one is broken.

18 It's no wonder the Russian's make good spies. They have the best eyesight in the world! Only 1 in 300 Russians wear spectacles. And it's just as well. You'd have to queue for 2 weeks to have your eyes tested at a Moscow opticians, and a pair of glasses with just basic frames would cost over a million rubles - that's £800 to you and me - the equivalent of three years wages to the average Russian!

19 A second-hand pair of Levi 501 jeans, originally bought for £24.99 in a London boutique, were recently sold at an auction in Moscow for a staggering £23 million. The buyer - Walter Koenig.

20 Tipton in the West Midlands has close links with Russia. In 1962 it was twinned with the Russian city of Kiev. Every Easter the mayor of Kiev sends his West Midlands counterpart a large oven-ready chicken stuffed with garlic and butter.



IT'S...THE

BACONS

BUPA

BURNING!!! MAY GORNA, TEK US T' HOOFYAL
WELL, YA? AM FURIN' AMOYAL. BURNIN' AM
MAYBE I'VE RUN
MAYBE I'VE PUTTER
MAYBE I'VE LOST MY 'BILLY
MAYBE I'LL
TEK YA

SMACK! BLAT!

THE NEXT DAY...
DEER... DEE'S FLOCK'S LOVELY, INFEE RATTAK!!

ATE, HOR LASS T'DONE ALBERT THERE: EE LOOKS FLOCKIN' ROCK!

BFFA, SAY 'ALLOW T'YA LITTLE BRUTHA SASHA

WHO THE HELL'S HE LOOKIN' AT?

HOLY SHIT! THIS HAD SPARKS!
LEAVE MY BLUNDER BEEZ ALONE!
A BLOWN-UP!

POORLY YOU FIND EVIDENCE,
BUT AS FOR THIS SHIT!

YES, WELL, I'M FROM THE SOUTH,
AND WORKS HIS BACKS! SECRET
LIFE OF AN AMERICAN INDIAN!

Now then, let's see how those stitches are healing.

HOY FATMA!

THIS UN'S TOUCHIN' US UP!

OH! WHAT THE FUCK'S GOING ON OUT THERE?

SEEN PATRICK THE DIRTY SAUSAGE!

HANK WAS BITTEN TIGHTEN UP YOUR LAIPS!

OH! OH! PATRICK! FUCK 'EM!!!

LATER.....

THAT'S A GOOD LAD. GERRYT DOON YA NECK!

GULP! GULP! GULP!

WE WERE WONDERING WHETHER
YOUNG BARTER WOULD LIKE
TO COME AND STAY WITH
US FOR A SHORT WHILE...

UNTIL YOU HAVE A CHINWAG
TO SORT YOURSELF OUT, EH?
WHAT DO YOU THINK, BARTER?

TERROR ON U-114

WHEN THAT SUB IN THE ATLANTIC A GERMAN U-BOAT STALKS AN ALLIED CONVOY...

WIE HOFFEN SICH EINERSTIGEN ACHT SIEHTEN MINE KANTAN!

GUTTEN HABSEN ZIMMER, WIRD ZIE TRAPFENSTRASSE

"We hope these mine in our sight captain." "Good. For the torpedoes."

CLICK! CLICK!

26 TRAPFENSTUBEN (17 BLINDENADACH)

"Oh okay. What's happen here. The number of mine is big." "The torpedo take a shock!"

ACHTUNG! GÖNNER UNTER LÖKEN BLITZEN! EIN ZE TRAPFENTUBEN!

YA VOUL FENDE KAPITAN!

"Quickly Go and inspect the torpedo tubes." "Yes, cap. Sir."

IN THE TORPEDO BAY

UNEMPLOYMENT!

ICH BIN EIN TRAPFENADACH AUF DIE TRAPFENTUBEN!

"C'mon! There is a tapping sound coming from the torpedo tubes"

SODDANY...

PHEW! AT LAST!

THOUGHT YOU'D NEVER RETURN

YAH! GOTT! SHARKEN FISHEN!

"My God. Sharks"

DO YOU MIND AMIRAL? I'VE COME IN!

IT'S A FISH! RATHER NOT OUTSIDE!

WASSE ARE WE IN?

ARE WE IN GERMANY AND OUTSIDE?

DOH! LOOK! IT'S A COMPANION. CAN I BE THE CAPTAIN?

KAPITAN! KAPITAN! ICH BIN SHARKEN FISHEN!

HEY! LOOK! HE'S GOT A KALIBROUSCH! CAN I HAVE A GUN?

HEY! I SAW IT FIRST

NO, I'M THE CAPTAIN. IT'S MY TALKING-BOARD!

"Captain, captain. There are sharks." "Oh no. We are being devoured."

LOOK IF WE ALL WANT OUR TORP EVERYONE WOULD HAVE A GO

YES! BUT IN FIRST!

WEL I AM

YOU'RE A BULLY! YOU RESPECT IN!

IN THE SHARKS! YOU REALLY GOING TO SHOW MORE CONSIDERATION FURME

KAPITAN! ICH HABER ZE WELTZIT. ZE SHARKEN FISHEN ICH BIN KOLLEN

NONE! NABER! ICH HABER EIN GÖNNER BRÄUER-FISHEN!

"Captain, I have the gun. I will kill the sharks." "No. No. I have a better idea."

ZE SHARKEN FISHEN! ICH HABER ZE WELTZIT. ZE SHARKEN FISHEN ICH BIN KOLLEN

ICH HABER EIN GÖNNER BRÄUER-FISHEN!

"These sharks are not dangerous. They are cute"

OOH! CAN WE VICTORY AGAIN BOSS?

I PREFER SOME MORE ALLEY

RACONNA

TSCH! SOAP SPREADS APPEAL TO THE LOWEST COMMON DENOMINATOR. I BELIEVE A NATURAL DOCUMENTABLES, AND SOPHISTICATED DRUMMA ARE THE SHARK DETECTIVE

HMM! THAT'S NOT DRUMMA! IT'S FISH-BOAT!

IT'S RIGHT YOU! DRUMMA! YOU CAN DRUMME! BETTER

IT'S A BULLY! YOU WON'T UNDERSTAND!

EXP. DRUMMA! I CAN ACT! IT MUST BE RIGHT!

CAN I PAINT A PICTURE CALLED THE DRUMMA?

COULD WE HAVE FISH FRIENDS?

COR!

SLURP!

HOW ABOUT YOU LIKE ME TO BE GROWN YOU BEAR. YOU'RE NOT A GERMAN SWEETIES!

ALL YOU HAD TO DO, FEED LITTLE OLIVES, IZ BEHOLD! 355 NICE. KRAUT. SAUSAGE (AND I AM) TO IN GERMANY AND GERMANY!

COR! WANT A BIG SAUSAGE?

HEH HEH HEH!

SHARKEN! IT BE BE A STICK WITH A SAUSAGE AND COMES!

IT'S ALL BLACK, AND BERRY, AND IT'S THICKEN!

DOH! IT HAD TO BE FISHEN!

IN THAT CASE IT MUST BE ALLOWED TIME TO "TRAIN" THROUGHOUT BEFORE COOKING!

AND DON'T! IT'S A BULLY! IT MUST BE RIGHT!

YES, YOU'VE GOT TO BE! YES, CAREFUL, NEWBAYS!

CONVULSIONS, DRUMMA! DELIVER THE SAUSAGE QUICKLY... BEFORE IT... ERKS... DOES OFF! FART! HEH HEH HEH!

I'LL CAREY IT!

AND I DON'T! THANK, THAT'S A VERY GOOD IDEA, I'M THE AGENT AND MUST BE RESPONSIBLE. ILL CAREY IT!

WELL, THAT'S A VERY GOOD IDEA, I'M THE AGENT AND MUST BE RESPONSIBLE. ILL CAREY IT!

FIVE MINUTES LATER...

ICH BIN EXPLOSIONHAUSEN! PHIMMENTWITTE LICH

HEH HEH HEH!

"It should explode any minute." "Hehehe he"

KNOCK KNOCK?

WUT? WUT? ZE 1935?

"What what is that?"

COOOOEE: IT'S ONLY US!

YES, WE JUST HAD A THOUGHT ABOUT THIS SAUSAGE!

YES, WOULD IT BE ME IF WE WERE TO TAKE ALONG SOME KIND OF VEGETARIAN ALTERNATIVE?

YES, VEGETARIAN IS A GOOD THING. JUST A TADDA NEWBAYS. MORE AND MORE PEOPLE.

B-BOOM!!

THE END

WHEN TWO HEARTS COLLIDE

TED'S USED MOTORS



After passing her driving test at the first attempt, young Debbie Martin decided to blow her life savings on a little car ... a car that was to take her along the road to romance.



ONLY ONE PREVIOUS OWNER - A NUN - IT'S GOT DOORS, A STERLING WHEEL, ENGINE THE LOT AND A BARGAIN AT ONLY £350

I'LL TAKE IT



YOU'VE GOT YOURSELF A REALLY NICE CAR THERE MISS. I'M SORRY TO SEE IT GO

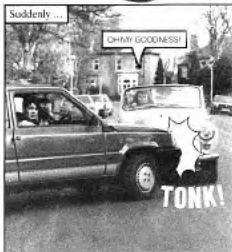
RIGHT! TURN THE IGNITION NOW.



The next day Debbie decided to take her new car to work ...



A careful driver, Debbie always observed the 1 highway Code, and never exceeded the speed limit.



Suddenly ...

OH MY GOODNESS!

TONK!



SORRY, MY FAULT ENTIRELY. I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I WAS DOING

WELL, I SUPPOSE WE'D BETTER EXCHANGE DETAILS FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES



I DON'T KNOW THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY DAMAGE



LISTEN, JUST FORGET IT OKAY? I'LL PUT IT DOWN TO EXPERIENCE

WELL, IF YOU SAY SO

MY! YOU CERTAINLY NEED
TO HAVE YOUR WITS ABOUT
YOU WITH IDIOTS LIKE
THAT ON THE ROAD

That evening Debbie left
work for home as usual ...

NOW LET ME SEE SEAT
BELT MIRRORS STEERING
WHEEL NEUTRAL

THUD!

WHAT ON EARTH ...?

YOU AGAIN!!

I'M TERRIBLY SORRY,
I MUST'VE DROGGED
OFF AT THE WHEEL

I DO APOLOGISE. LOOK,
I'LL GIVE YOU MY
NAME AND ADDRESS.
I'M FULLY INSURED

YOU'D BETTER GIVE ME YOURS

DON'T WORRY, IT'S ONLY A
DENT IN THE BUMPER. I
NEED A NEW ONE ANYWAY.
LET'S FORGET ABOUT IT.

NEXT TIME YOU'RE FEELING
DROWSY, STOP, GET SOME
FRESH AIR, DRINK A CUP
OF COFFEE. IT'S ALL IN
THE HIGHWAY CODE

FOUR THIRTY A.M.
THE ROAD SHOULD
BE PRETTY CLEAR NOW

Debbie was proud of her
accident-free record and
didn't want to make a claim.

THANKS FOR THE
ADVICE. I'LL DO THAT

The next morning, Debbie
was determined to avoid
any mishaps. She set off
early to avoid the rush-hour.

RIGHT LEFT, RIGHT AGAIN.
DEFINITELY NOTHING COMING.
SO IT'S SAFE TO MOVE OFF.

SMASH!

TINKLE
TINKLE

WHAT ON EARTH...?

ERM, SORRY. I DON'T SEE
YOU. THERE MUST HAVE BEEN A
PATCH OF FOG OR SOMETHING.

I DON'T BELIEVE IT. IT'S
YOU AGAIN. THAT'S THE
THIRD TIME IN TWO DAYS.

YES, AND I SEEM TO
HAVE DAMAGED
YOUR CAR THIS TIME.

HERE, I'VE ALREADY WRITTEN
OUT MY NAME AND ADDRESS.
YOU BETTER GIVE ME YOURS.

HANG ON
A MOMENT.

YOU'VE BEEN DOING THIS
DELIBERATELY, HAVEN'T YOU?

WELL, YES. I SUPPOSE
I'D BETTER COME CLEAN.

WHEN I FIRST SAW YOU
IN YOUR CAR, I TELL IN
LOUD, YOU USUALLY
DRIVE ME WILD.

HARD TO GET TO KNOW YOU
AND BUMPING INTO YOU SEEMED
TO BE THE EASIEST WAY.

WELL, YOU'VE SUCCEEDED
AT LAST BUT YOU'D HAVE
SAVED A BIT OF BOTHER
IF YOU'D JUST ASKED.

YES. I'M SORRY.

SO DO I GET YOUR NAME
AND ADDRESS THEN?

YES, I'LL GIVE YOU THEM
TONIGHT... OVER A DRINK!

FANTASTIC. IT'S A DATE.
I'LL SEE YOU OUTSIDE
THE RESTAURANT DE
POSH AT EIGHT. OKAY?

BETTER MAKE IT EIGHT-THIRTY.
I'LL HAVE TO WALK. THERE'S
NOT MUCH CHANCE OF GETTING
THIS THING MOVING AGAIN.

that evening ...

HE'S LATE. PROBABLY
HAD ANOTHER BUMUP
ON THE WAY HERE.

Eventually ...

AH! HERE
HE COMES.

AH! THERE.

OH NO!
MY BRAKES
HAVE FAILED.

K-SPLAT!

I'VE DONE IT AGAIN.
AND THIS TIME NO
INSURANCE CLAIM CAN
PUT RIGHT THE DAMAGE.

... SHE'S DEAD!

FRIEND OF
YOURS, SON?

NO... NO... I DIDN'T
EVEN KNOW HER NAME...

BUT I LOVED HER.

KGB 'PLOTTED TO KILL TOP STARS' - claims former spy chief



A bizarre KGB plot to assassinate top British TV variety performers has been revealed.

And top stars said to have figured on a Kremlin 'hit list' include Tommy Steele, Cledah Rogers and gifted impressionist, Mike Yarwood.

The top secret assassination plot is one of many KGB operations exposed in a new book by former Soviet spy Boris Wilson who claims to have been one of the KGB's top men in Britain during the early seventies. While working as a laboratory technician at Smethwick Comprehensive School he claims he was providing valuable information for his Kremlin paymasters. Wilson then defected to British Intelligence for whom he still works on a part-time basis, mostly at weekends.

According to his revelations, another KGB plan which almost came to fruition was a scheme to kidnap the Two Ronnies. Popular TV entertainers Ronnie Barker and Ronnie Corbett were thought by Kremlin chiefs to be the funniest comedy duo in the west, as Wilson explains in his book.

DRUGGED

"They had been drugged by one of our agents, packed in a crate and delivered to Folkestone harbour where a customs official had been

bribed to allow them onto a Moscow-bound freighter unchecked. But while the crate was being loaded on board a rope snapped and the box fell on the ground, smashing open on impact. The Two Ronnies were saved. Understandably British Intelligence decided to cover the whole embarrassing incident up."

COMPLEX

Not all the KGB's undercover operations ended in failure. According to Wilson, he took part in a successful plan to destabilize The Black and White Minstrel Show, as well as a complex plot in 1974 to infiltrate Pan's People, the dancers who regularly appeared on BBC's Top Of The Pops.

Steele, Rogers and Yarwood, KGB plotted their deaths.

Mr Wilson, who is now 48, lives at a secret address in the West Midlands, and is an out-patient at St. Nicholas' Mental Hospital, Smethwick.



The Adventures of Jimmy Hill



SPLOOT

BASTARD

DON'T WORRY, TIMMY, MY PUPPET! MURPHY WILL ONLY BE IN HOSPITAL FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS!



MURPHY! I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE BOTHERING

HOW TIMMY, YOU KNOW I'VE GOT LADDER PROBLEMS. NOW AUNTIE PAT AND UNCLE FRANK ARE LOOKING AFTER YOU - YOU'LL BE A GOOD BOY.



OH YES, DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT ME!

YOU JUST GO OFF AND HAVE A GOOD TIME! LEAVE ME WITH THAT PAIR OF MONSTERS!

OH, PRECIOUS, YOU LIKE YOUR AUNTIE PAT AND UNCLE FRANK AND THEY THINK THE MOUND OF YOU, YOUNG, BUT ABLE TO HOLD ON WITH YOUR COUSINS.



BUT MOTHER, THEY LIVE ON A COUNCE, ESTATE, AND GOLF GOLF!

THEY HAVEN'T EVEN GOT A WIFE, WOMAN. I'LL COME BACK WITH TWO, AND NITS, STIGGS, CRIST, YOU MUST BE A LITTLE BIT MORE



NO, TIMMY, MY MOTHERSAYERS THAT'S NOT YOUR MOTHER!

I'LL RUN AWAY! I'LL RUN AWAY THE FIRST CHANCE I GET AND I'LL NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN!



THERE'S THIS LITTLE BE YOUR UNCLE FRANK NOW, TIMMY.



I'M NOT GOING!

I'M NOT GOING! MOTHER, YOU CAN'T MAKE ME. I'LL KILL MYSELF!



WELL, EASY LOVE! (HE SAYS)

OH, I'M SCARY, FEARING, HE'S LOOKED HIMSELF IN THE MIRROR! HE'S SO HORRIFIED ABOUT ME!



IN THE BATHROOM...



I'LL SLAM DOWN HERE AND SLAM-UP THAT IS, TEACH ME!



I'LL RUN AWAY AND JOIN THE CIRCUS!



BUT... (HE HO-HO! COTCH!) YOU LITTLE... (GO AWAY, COME ON, LET'S GO HOME.)

GET OFF! GET OFF! HE YOU PERSIAN! GET OFF! GO! YOU TOUCHED MY BOTTOM!

HA HA! YOU LITTLE BASTARD!



SHOETLY... (THANK YOU, FRANK, TAKE CARE OF HIM FOR ME!)



WELL, EASY LOVE! (HE SAYS)



I WON'T! WITH A BIT OF LOOK YOU'LL BE DEAD AND I'LL BE THE TOP OF IT! YOU ONCE AND FOR ALL!



NEXT DAY... (TIMMY!)



MURPHY! MURPHY! MURPHY! MURPHY!



MURPHY, I'VE BOUGHT YOU THESE FLOWERS.



OH, THANKS, OH, THANKS!



CHUCKLE! I'M FILLING UP! HOW LOVELY... CHUCKLE! WHAT A BEAUTIFUL THOUGHT!



YES IT WAS, WASN'T IT? THAT'S TWO FLOWERS FIFTY... FIFTY!



OH, DE, YES... (MOM!)



COME ON, WOMAN, I HAVEN'T GOT ALL DAY!



NOW, HAS HE BEEN GOOD? I BET HE'S BEEN A LITTLE ANGRY!



WELL... ACTUALLY, YES... (YES! I HAVE, I'VE BEEN AN ABSOLUTE TREASURE! I WOULD IMAGINE THAT THEY'LL WANT TO KEEP ME!)



THINK YOU, I WON'T STAY! THEY'VE BEEN TERRIBLE! HE LIKE THAT, MOTHER!



THE UNCLEPERS! (TIMMY!)



I THOUGHT I'D... (TIMMY! I'D... I'M ACTUALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO YOU COMING HOME TOMORROW!)



OH, I'M SORRY MY LITTLE DINNER, MURPHY HAS COMPLICATIONS. SHE'S DOING BETTER IN BED AND AFTER NIGHT.



YOU SELF, FISH MAN!



I PROBABLY WON'T... (TIMMY! I'D... I'M ACTUALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO YOU COMING HOME TOMORROW!)



I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT, THEY'D NOT NO GAME, NO CHOICE BUCKERS, NO CRIMINAL CHIPS.



LOOK, FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, YOU CAN SEE MY RIBS! I HAVEN'T ANY MORE! (TIMMY! I'D... I'M ACTUALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO YOU COMING HOME TOMORROW!)



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HE PUNCHED ME SO TO MEET AT THE GOLF AND HE DIDN'T BEAT ME A BIT! HE TUCK ME IN...



...AND THEY BRASH ME ALL THE TIME AND THEY SPEAK! AND I HATE YOU ALL!



OOYAH!!



OH, FRANK, SHEPP! HE'S NO MORE! (TIMMY! I'D... I'M ACTUALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO YOU COMING HOME TOMORROW!)



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BEING BOB HOGGES
HAD BUT ONE
AMBITION IN LIFE...
TO BE A
POLICEMAN!

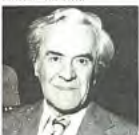


CURSED!

A catalogue of tragedy has befallen the cast of one of Britain's favourite TV shows. And it has lead to claims that there is a **CURSE** on the popular TV comedy series *Dad's Army*.



For ten years actor **JOHN LAURIE** played comic undertaker Fraser in the series. In 1985 he attended one final funeral - his own.



In 1987 the acting world was shocked by the death of **JOHN LE MESURIER**. He was 75. He had brilliantly portrayed the platoon's mild mannered Sergeant Wilson.



Tragedy struck again when Le Mesurier's former wife, fellow actress **HATTIE JACQUES**, also died.



Jacques' on-screen brother **ERIC SYKES** has himself fallen foul of the curse. He suffers from a perforated eardrum.

For no fewer than **SIX** of the stars have died tragically in recent years.

TRAGIC

Based upon the adventures of a bungling platoon of Britain's Home Guard during the second world war, *Dad's Army* has constantly topped the viewing figures with regular audiences of over 17 million. But success has now been overshadowed by a tragic series of events which have befallen the cast, crew and even the programme writers.

DEATH

Everyone connected with the series was shocked and saddened by the death of actor James Beck in 1973. He had been well known for his portrayal of cocky Private Walker. But it became a double tragedy when shortly afterwards, in 1977, Edward Sinclair who played the verger Mr. Yeatman, died after an intermittent illness.

BAD LUCK

Over the following ten years no fewer than **FOUR** more members of the cast were to die in what, on the face of it, were unconnected incidents. Arthur Lowe, Arnold Ridley, John Laurie and John Le Mesurier all having passed away. And bad luck has befallen many surviving members of the cast.

INJURED

Clive Dunn, famous for his catch phrase "Don't panic!" suffered a minor accident while gardening, and has since retired to Portugal. Ian Lavender, the youngest member of the cast, injured a thumb while installing central heating pipes at his home. No longer the fresh faced "stupid boy" he portrayed as Private Pike, time has taken its toll on grey haired Lavender who has not always found acting work easy to find.

Tragedy stalks the cast of favourite TV show



ROLL CALL OF DOOM

Of these smiling faces only five remain alive today. (Back row, left to right) John Laurie (died 1985), writer Jim Ferry, Arnold Ridley (died at his home in Norwood, Middlessex, 1984, aged 88), Bill Pertwee as Warden Hodges, James Beck (died 1973), writer David Croft, Ian Lavender. (Front row, kneeling) John Le Mesurier (died 1987), Arthur 'Captain Mainwaring' Lowe (dropped dead in his dressing room at Birmingham's Alexandra theatre, 1983) and Clive Dunn who, after recording the hit record 'Grandad' fled to Portugal to start a new life.

It is not only the actors in the jinxed series who have suffered. One BBC lighting technician, who preferred to remain anonymous, spoke of nightmarish technical breakdowns and hitches that haunted the show throughout its 11 year history.

SUFFERED

"On one occasion an electric generator we were using broke down and it took us two hours to find a replacement. And on another occasion a van being used to transport costumes suffered a flat tyre. No sooner than we'd fixed it, the fan belt broke".

DISASTERS

Many insiders are convinced that it was disasters like these which eventually led to the programme being taken

off the air in 1977. But despite the fact that its run ended 13 years ago, *Dad's Army* is still proving to be as unlucky as ever.

DAMAGE

"During the recent repeats of the series a continuity announcer who was possibly due to introduce the programme the following week was involved in a car crash. Although he wasn't injured, his car suffered considerable damage", our source revealed.

TRAGEDIES

Since creating the hit series, writers Jimmy Perry and David Croft have also been involved in a string of tragedies. These have included "It ain't all hot mum", "Are you being served?" and "Hi-De-Hi".



ARRESTED BY THE DONS (KANSAS) ON THE DRIVING MATCH OF THE SEATING. FISHCATER UNITED TOYONS "PSA LICE" KEEPER BILLY BANCROFT, NOT BEEN CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN.

AS THE FINALE WHISTLE BEEPS, HE IS ALREADY AT THE POLICE DIVISION BEING INTERVIEWED.



ILL RUN HIM STRAIGHT AWAY. ADDRESS THE CASE, I'LL PRACTICALLY HAVE AND DO.



NOT GUILTY
YOUR HONOUR.

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THE MAN ON THE TELLY

ROGER: BEEN CALLED INTO TOM'S OFFICE...

BOULDOGS

ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH WHOLE LINE IS IT NOW? ROGER?

ERM...

THE IMPRESSIONAL COMEDY SHOW FOR HIGH BROW PEOPLE

OH YEAH, THAT'S THE ONE WHERE THAT BALLY BAYARD RINGS ALL BALL AND EVERYONE HAS TO SAY A WORD... THEN GUESS WHAT'S JOB IS... OR SOMETHING, ISN'T IT?

NO AND NO, ROGER. YOU'RE THINKING OF SOMETHING ELSE.

SURE, I KNOW THAT ONE.

WILL YOU DO IT ROGER?

PRESENTLY...

PLACE EVERYONE, ARE WE READY TO ROLL?

HEY, HANG ON A MINUTE. I HAVEN'T SEEN THE SCRIPT YET?

NO ROGER! THERE ISN'T A SCRIPT. THAT'S THE WHOLE POINT. IT'S SPONTANEOUS IMPROVISATION. YOU JUST MAKE IT ALL UP AS YOU GO ALONG.

OH, IT'S THAT IS IT? RIGHT. I'M WITH YOU...

OKAY, SO WHAT'S MY FIRST LINE THEN?

OH, GUESS!

FORGET LINES AND SCRIPTS. ROGER, JUST WATCH THE OTHERS. YOU'LL SOON GET THE HANG OF IT.

AND ACTION!

MELLY, TWICE! AND WELCOME TO THE SHOW! THAT MAN'S A PERFECT DUCKER! LOVE LINE A GREAT TRICKY, AM I RIGHT?

ERM...

ERM... YEAH...

THANKS. GUESTS ARE... ED LARDERSTAL... JOGG BURENCE... SHAN LES SHAS AND... ROGER MELLIE.

SO, WITHOUT FURTHER ADD, (TUTTER), LET'S GO ON TO OUR FIRST GAME, (TUTTER) IN THE STYLE OF...

I'M GOING TO ASK ROGER AND JOHN TO IMPROVISE A SCENE IN WHICH A MAN VISITS THE DOCTOR'S, IN THE STYLE OF A SHERIDAN. RESTRICTIONS? COMEDY.

YOU WHAT?

OH!

GO (SAYS OH ROGER AND JOHN, WHAT CAN YOU MAKE OF THAT?)

ARRR! HE THINKS FOR SCOTCH PRODUCE THAT YE HATH CLUMPTHE VERLY FOR A CHICK SPIT!

WELL, WHAT THE FUCK'S HE ON ABOUT?

HE'S IMITATING ROGER. YOU HAVE TO DO THE SAME.

I CAN'T HANDLE THIS TOM. I'M A PROFESSIONAL. I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS. IT'S A COMPLETE CHAMBER!

FIVE MINUTE LATER...

AND NOW I'M GOING TO ASK EACH OF YOU TO IMPROVISE A VERSE IN THE STYLE OF A POET OF YOUR CHOICE. SO, IF YOU'D LIKE TO GO FIRST, JOHN.

...AND CAN WE HAVE A POEM ABOUT... A LEMON SQUEEZER, PLEASE

M... I'LL DO IT IN THE STYLE OF THE FIFTEENTH CENTURY FRENCH POET EDOUARDE TO LARROUERE.

MA BELLE CITRINE...

HA HA HA, YES (TUTTER) WELL WORTH FIFTY PANTS THERE. NO, WE'LL MAKE IT A HUNDRED. HA HA HA

RIGHT ROGER, YOUR TURN. I'D LIKE YOU TO HAVE A POEM ABOUT CHANGING A SPOT (SAYS)

OKAY. ERM... I'LL DO IT IN THE STYLE OF... PHOENIX ALI

BRELLIANT ROGER! GREAT CHOICE. I KNOW HOW TO GET THE HANG OF IT EVENTUALLY.

FLAT LIKE A BUTTERFLY.

TAKE THIS, YOU LITTLE SCOTCHISH CUNT

WACK!!

STING LIKE A BEE.

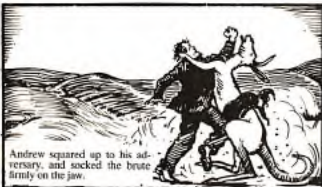
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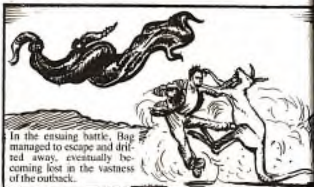
Black BAG

THE FAITHFUL
BORDER BIN LINER

After a long chase, Andrew at last began to gain on the albino kangaroo that had kidnapped Black Bag.



Andrew squared up to his adversary, and socked the brute firmly on the jaw.



In the ensuing battle, Bag managed to escape and drifted away, eventually becoming lost in the vastness of the outback.



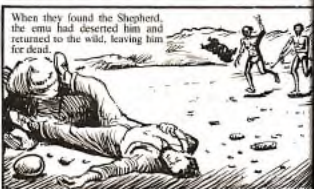
As the dusk gathered, two aborigines picked up the exhausted binliner and carried him back to their cave.



After decorating Bag with feathers, the aborigines painted him with magical symbols.



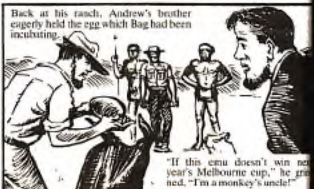
As dawn broke, they emerged from the shrine and set off in search of Andrew.



When they found the Shepherd, the emu had deserted him and returned to the wild, leaving him for dead.



Andrew was very weak, but he managed to explain how he had become lost in the sun-scorched outback.



Back at his ranch, Andrew's brother eagerly held the egg which Bag had been incubating.

"If this emu doesn't win next year's Melbourne cup," he grinned, "I'm a monkey's uncle!"

Finbar Saunders & his... DOUBLE ENTENDRES

YOU KNOW YOU ALWAYS COUNT ON ME FOR A BURN WHEN IT COMES TO OPENINGS.



IF YOU CAN'T WAIT ABOUT FOR FREEDOM AND ENLIGHTENMENT, I'VE GOT SOMETHING FOR YOU. I'VE GOT A BURN FOR YOU. I'VE GOT A BURN FOR YOU. I'VE GOT A BURN FOR YOU.



AND THE BALL WOULD BE IN YOUR HAND. AND IT WOULD BE IN YOUR HAND. AND IT WOULD BE IN YOUR HAND. AND IT WOULD BE IN YOUR HAND.



AND KEEP THE END OF THE LINE. AND KEEP THE END OF THE LINE. AND KEEP THE END OF THE LINE. AND KEEP THE END OF THE LINE.



WELL, I'VE GOT A BURN FOR YOU. I'VE GOT A BURN FOR YOU. I'VE GOT A BURN FOR YOU. I'VE GOT A BURN FOR YOU.



IN FACT, FINBAR'S LOVE CRACKER IS THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN BE USED IN THE DARK AND WE CAN HAVE A BURN FOR YOU.



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CHEESE THE FUEL OF THE FUTURE

EXCLUSIVE

By our scientific correspondent
Prof. Stanley Jordan

Scientists desperately looking for new forms of power to replace the earth's dwindling resources need look no further than cheese. For in the not too distant future the popular dairy product is set to replace oil, coal and even nuclear fusion as the world's major source of power.

And by the year 2020 electricity will have become a think of the past, with every home in Britain running on cheese power.

CHEDDAR

These claims are being made by Cyril Freebody, newly appointed Director of Britain's Cheese Marketing Board. He sees cheese as more than just a tasty foodstuff with its use restricted to the kitchen.

"Cheese power is something we must look at seriously. Not only is cheese clean, with no fumes to clog up the atmosphere, it's also readily available and inexpensive. A half pound of Cheddar can cost as little as

60p, whereas motorists pay three times as much for a gallon of petrol".

Mr. Freebody is convinced that filthy coal burning

power stations and dangerous nuclear reactors will vanish entirely from our countryside. "In their place will be built huge cheese-powered windmills supplying power for Britain's industries and to our homes. Clean, pollution free and entirely safe".

JARLESBERG

Mr. Freebody predicts that petrol pumps will be replaced by cheese boards at the garage forecourts of the future. Cheese driven cars will be cleaner, faster and safer to drive.

GOUDA

However, converting your car to cheese could prove to be an expensive business. The likely cost of converting an average 2 door family saloon, according to Mr. Freebody, could be in the region of £200,000.

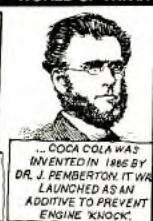


The forecast of the future - our artist's impression of the filling station of tomorrow.



WELL BUGGER ME.....

THE ASTONISHING WORLD OF TRIVIA



SEX FOR SALE!

Sex is for sale on the streets of Britain, often for as little as £5.

Our investigation into widespread prostitution has revealed a dramatic increase in the amount of sex available for money. And as a result of rising mortgage rates and the poll tax, more and more hard-up housewives are going 'on the game' in order to make ends meet.

For many hard pressed households the only answer to rising bills is to turn on the red light and offer sexual services for cash. And if the money is right, customers can have anything they want.

SCANDAL

We sent investigators onto the streets to uncover the scandal of Britain's booming brothels. After hearing reports of suspicious goings on at a house in the quiet village of Little Barton, we rang up the owner, a Mrs. Wilson, and arranged to visit her that afternoon.

HAIRD

Mrs. Wilson, a small, grey-haired lady in her fifties met us at the door and we were ushered inside. "What exactly is it that you want?" she asked.

MESS

Dirty dishes littered a small coffee table and several newspapers were scattered around the floor. "I'm afraid



Sordid scenes like this are common place in living rooms and kitchens around Britain.

Investigators blow lid off housewives sex scandal

this place is a bit of a mess", she explained, "but I can offer you a cup of tea". But when our investigators mentioned sex, Mrs. Wilson's tone changed completely.

FULL SEX

"I think you'd better leave", she snapped. We then offered Mrs. Wilson £40 for full sex, at which point she began to ring the police. Our investigators made their excuses and left.

REVEALING

Neighbours in the picturesque village of Bradbury had no idea what the attractive, middle aged lady who had recently moved into No. 3 Church Cottages did for a living. Adverts placed in the local press said merely 'Piano Tuition' followed by a telephone number. We rang the number and arranged an 'appointment' for early the next morning. When our investigators called the door was answered by a woman dressed in a revealing blouse and slippers. She introduced herself simply as 'Mrs. Murray'.

FRUIT

Our man was led to a small room at the back of the house. Shelves were strewn with plates, cups and a bowl containing several large pieces of fruit. In the centre of the room was a large piano.

BEGINNER

"It's ten pounds an hour", our investigator was told. "Have you done it before, or are you just a beginner?" Mrs. Murray was quite happy to talk about her work. "I do it for the money", she admitted. "Shall we



Another sordid scene similar to the one shown below, left.

get started then?" At this point our investigator made his excuses and left.

PROSTITUTES

The brightly lit alleyways and escalators of London's Underground act as a vast sex supermarket where pervers and prostitutes meet and do business in a 24-hour roundabout merry-go-round of non-stop sex for sale.



It's behind doors similar to this one that sordid scenes like those pictured above and bottom left take place.

At Kings Cross tube station a young girl stood by a coin operated vending machine. "How much is it?" our investigator asked, waving a bunch of notes discreetly. "It only takes ten pence pieces, and I think it's jammed", the young girl replied.

POSITIONS

Girls like this, many as young as 15 and 16, can be found on every railway platform in Britain. "Can you change a fifty pence piece?" our investigator was asked. At this point he made his excuses and left.

Stall holders at a street market in Camden, North London, regularly offer sexual services over the counter. At one fruit stall a subtle menu of sex was on clear view. Round firm melons were displayed alongside ripe bananas. Nearby there was a box of plums.

GRAPEFRUIT

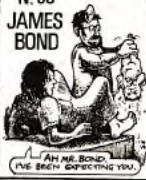
Our reporter approached the stall holder, a man in his early thirties, and pretended to be interested in a grapefruit. "Grapefruits are 26p each", he was told. Our man then pointed towards his trousers and asked whether sex was available.

ORAL

The stallholder disappeared briefly before returning with another man. Our investigator was then lead to nearby waste ground, punched in the face and kicked several times about the head and body, before he made his excuses and left.

FAMOUS PEOPLE BEING BORN

No 38
JAMES
BOND



WELCOME TO MY NEW POP PAGE

* * *
Dave joins the team!
* * *

Hi. David Bowie here, welcoming you to my brand new pop page in Viz. And what an exciting chart I've got for you, with ten brand new entries, writes **DAVID BOWIE**.

There's been some ch-changes at the top of the chart this week! And having had my fair share of number one hits, I know exactly how Watford's **THE AMAZING COLOSSAL MEN** must feel to wake up and find themselves on top of the pile. My first chart topper was Space Oddity (just one of the tracks which appear on my new album **Changes Bowie**). But I'm not here to plug my own records. This is the page where the independents have their chance of 'fame' (to quote the name of another of the tracks on my latest LP.)

Independents such as **THE ODD ECCENTRIC**, whose £31.31 bribe paid for the No. 2 slot, and the unusually named **LUDWIG VAN DETTOBLASTER**. (I've used a few unusual names myself over the years, like Ziggy Stardust for example. Funnily enough, that track too appears on my new LP.)



But getting back to my Top Ten, it's good to see that bands can score a hit for the very reasonable sum of £5. You can't buy much for a five pence these days. A couple of copies of my new single perhaps. But you'd only want one really. Unless you were buying one for a friend. (It's a re-mix of 'Fame', I like it, and hope you do too.)

Anyway, £5 bought **THE GLORYBOX** the number 10 slot. I'd like to say a special "hi" to them. They wrote from Melbourne, Australia, specially to be included in my chart.

Bad luck to all the artists who didn't make it. Try sending more money next time. And a special mention for **16 TAMBOURINES**. We didn't receive the cheque!



THE ODD ECCENTRICS

'20 Golden Greats' is an unusual name - especially for a debut album. But that's what **ANDREW CUNNINGHAM** has called his first release, a hit at No. 5. If I'd wanted to I could have called my latest album '18 Golden Greats' - that's how many hits there are on it. (Or perhaps 'Golden Years', which is the second track on side 2!)

I've certainly enjoyed some golden years during my career. From early years with hits like 'John, I'm Only Dancing' and 'Jean Genie', right up to date with 'China Girl' and 'Blue Jean'. 'ChangesBowie' spans the lot, with all the big hits included.

Dave's TOP TEN



1	THE AMAZING COLOSSAL MEN <i>Superoverexperience</i>	£150.00
2	THE ODD ECCENTRIC <i>The Sorry People</i>	£31.31
3	LUDWIG VAN DETTOBLASTER <i>Aphorisms</i>	£30.01
4	MID AXE <i>Cal In A Mouse Trap</i>	£25.90
5	ANDREW CUNNINGHAM <i>20 Golden Greats</i>	£20.00
5	THE MONEYGODS <i>All Roads Lead To Sedgeley</i>	£20.00
7	THE SMELLS FROM HELL <i>Your Love Is Wild</i>	£12.00
8	PUBLIC DICK <i>Salford Riots</i>	£10.00
9	HARRY WHARTON & CO. <i>Harry Wharton & Co.</i>	£10.00
10	THE GLORY BOX <i>Raining Embers</i>	£5.00

If **YOU'D** like to have a hit in my Top Ten, send your record to **ms. David Bowie**, c/o Viz, P.O. Box 1PT, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE99 1PT. And remember to enclose that all important cash bribe.



WIN MY NEW LP



Dave's RAVE

There've been sackfuls of new releases landing on my desk at the Viz offices this week. I haven't got half way through them all yet. But one album caught my ear on the first play, and it's hardly been off my turntable since, writes our Pop Correspondent **DAVID BOWIE**.

I've played it so much I know all the words off by heart. But that's not really surprising - it's my own album!!! Titled 'Changes Bowie', it charts my hits throughout the last two decades. Side one begins with

the atmospheric Space Oddity, continues through hits like 'Changes' and 'Diamond Dogs', culminating with one of my own faves, 'Young Americans'. Flip to side 2 and we're bang up to date with the 90's 'Fame' re-mix, then there's 'Heroes', 'Ashes to Ashes', 'Let's Dance'. I could go on forever.

It's impossible to pick a favourite - that's not for me to do. But I'm awarding my new album five stars. It's me at my best, and a must for any record collection.

ChangesBowie David Bowie (E&A records) ***** Dave Rating: "An09"

I've got **SIX** copies of the new album 'ChangesBowie' by me, David Bowie, to give away. And I'll be signing them for the lucky winners. Just answer this question. What planet, fourth from the sun in our solar system, did my glass spiders come from? Send your answers on a postcard to David Bowie's Spiders from Mars Competition, at the usual Viz address.

See you later
Dave

COME TO CHURCH

"it's GREAT!"

Christenings

Weddings

Funerals

Jumble Sales



Open Sundays 10am - 11.30am. No hats

HAVE-A-GO HERO FRANK TEACHES THUGS LESSON

Have-a-go hero Frank Barker wasn't prepared to stand back and watch the day heartless youths raided his back garden to steal apples.

**COUNCIL LITTER
COLLECTION
DEPT.**

"I DON'T KNOW IF
I CAN DO THIS JOB."



Frank, a plucky 38 year old, sprang into action and challenged the would-be thieves. One of the gang fled empty handed, while Frank grappled with the other two.

COLLAR

"I managed to get hold of one of them by the collar and punch him in the eye", said Frank, who was recovering from the incident at home yesterday. "I then managed to pull him to the ground and kicked him several times".

"The next thing I knew out of the corner of my eye I

"DON'T WORRY YOURSELF
PICK IT UP AS YOU GO
ALONG."

caught a glimpse of the other one running for the gate". Frank was having none of it. "I instinctively grabbed a short length of rusty drain-pipe which had been lying on the ground and caught him on the back of the head with it".

CUFFS

Fourteen stone Frank, a keen boxer during his army days, then managed to rain a series of heavy blows down on the thugs until a neighbour, alerted by their screams, raised the alarm. The police arrived and the intruders, aged 11 and 12 years, were carted off to hospital for emergency treatment.

"At the time I wasn't scared", said brave Frank, who is nursing bruised knuckles suffered in the attack. "I didn't really think



Hero Frank nursing bruised knuckles yesterday.

about it. Looking back I suppose it was a pretty foolhardy thing to do, but you have to stand up for yourself and defend your property. Especially nowadays".

PADDLED SHOULDERS

Fulchester's Neighbourhood Watch organiser Glenda Purvis was first to congratulate Frank. "He's a very brave man and we're all very proud of him". Local Bobby P.C. Alan Jones agreed, but added a note of caution. "If you see anything suspicious, call the police. Our advice to the public is not to approach criminals. You'll be far safer leaving that to us".

WHAT ARE THE MYSTERIES OF THE UNIVERSE..?

...and how do we explain them?

The Bermuda Triangle - just where do all those planes and ships go? Stonehenge - is it some kind of ancient astronomical calendar or what?

Over the past thirty years, Arthur C. Sproggit has watched over 3,000 television programmes about mysteries and the unknown. From E.S.P. to the Yeti, from U.F.O.'s to the Loch Ness Monster, he's watched them all.

Now in retirement in Mablethorpe, he shares his vast acquired knowledge so that you can make up your own minds about the world's great mysteries. As part of a special once only promotion we are able to offer this unique volume, your key to the universe, for only £29.95.



YOUR GUARANTEE: When we receive your money, we'll definitely send you the book.

YES - I want to know all about the secrets of the universe and here's my wad.

Name

Address

SEND TO:- Weird Books, Stonehenge House
21A, Bartlet Court, Loganberry
Crescent, Hail.

If you reply within seven days, you will receive a free mystery mug, pipe and choppen (subject to availability) yours to keep. Research has shown that they aid relaxation and so encourage a deeper understanding of the mysteries of the cosmos.



It's the BIG debate

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK



How much do you think you should pay for your soaraway Viz?

We've decided to review the price after several readers wrote in complaining about the present cost of 90p.

"It's far too expensive for a tatty comic containing much the same jokes in every issue", wrote T. Harper of Leeds. Just across the Pennines in Manchester, Trevor Willis wrote "Congratulations on Viz - I'd gladly pay an extra 10p or 20p for my copy, despite being unemployed".

George and Mavis Anderson of Rhyl disagree. "Our mortgage has gone up by over £80 a month in the last year. At this rate we simply cannot afford to keep on buying Viz at 90p an issue".

What do you think? On the questionnaire below we've set out three possible new prices. We want YOU to complete the form, and the price YOU vote for will come into effect for our June issue. It's entirely up to you!

QUESTIONS

The questionnaire contains several other questions about yourself. This is because contrary to their often bright and extrovert appearance, people who work in advertising are notoriously dim-witted. So much so that before they consider advertising in Viz they require certain information about our readers, which to any normal person would appear obvious.

So we are asking you to do the market researchers' jobs for them by completing the questionnaire in full. And we're offering an array of glistening prizes to encourage you to comply with this unreasonable request.

...and win a super trip to the zoo!

We are giving away rare copies of an early Shakin' Stevens LP to the first 500 people who complete and return our questionnaire. 'Manhattan Melodrama' by Shakin' Stevens and the Sunsets is a real collector's item - only 200 were ever made.

Every questionnaire we receive will then go into a hat and we'll be asking a top celebrity to draw out our star prize - an expenses paid round trip for two to every zoo in Britain! And we'll even throw in enough peanuts for you to feed the elephants, free of charge!

To qualify for the draw just fill in the questionnaire and send it to Viz Price Rise Shaky LP Zoo Round Trip Elephant Peanut Offer, PO Box 1PT, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE99 1PT, to arrive by 31 May 1990. The draw will be made the following day and the winner notified by post.

The following information will be treated in the strictest confidence. We won't sell your name and address to Book of the Month Club or to any other mail order business, unless at some point in the future we are really desperate for the money.

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS and tick where appropriate.

● NAME

AGE SEX: MALE ☐ FEMALE ☐

ADDRESS

● HOW MUCH DO YOU THINK VIZ SHOULD COST? 50p ☐ 90p ☐ £1.00 ☐ £1.50 ☐

● HAVE YOU GOT A JOB? YES ☐

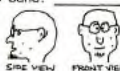
If so, what is it?

How much do you get paid?

● ARE YOU A STUDENT? YES ☐

If so, who are your fave band?

What sort of hair cut have you got today. (Please draw a sketch).



● ARE YOU UNEMPLOYED? YES ☐

The trouble with people like you is that you don't want to work.

● WHERE DO YOU PUT YOUR MONEY?

In a bank? ☐

In a building society? ☐

Where your mouth is? ☐

● HOW OFTEN DO YOU BUY...

Often ☐ Occasionally ☐ Never ☐

CD's ☐

LP's ☐

SHOES ☐

● HOW OFTEN DO YOU...

Eat Out ☐

Go to Pubs ☐

Go to Cinemas ☐

Fiddle with your parts ☐

● DO YOU OWN A COMPUTER?

YES ☐ NO ☐

● WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE...

Alcoholic Drink

Alcoholic Newsreader

Kind of Cheese

Colour

● HOW MUCH DO YOU SPEND EACH WEEK ON THE SORT OF CRAP YOU SEE

ADVERTISED IN VIZ? (Include Clothes,

Drinks, Records, Games, Books, Sweets,

Socialising etc.)

£10 or less ☐ £10-50 ☐ £50 or more ☐

● HOW MUCH DO YOU SPEND EACH WEEK ON GARDEN FURNITURE? (Include Patio

Table, Chairs, Gnomes, Larchwood Fencing

and Small Sheds).

£10 or less ☐ £10-50 ☐ £50 or more ☐

● WHAT IS THE WEATHER LIKE WHERE YOU

ARE AT THE MOMENT?

Cloudy ☐ Sunny ☐ Wet ☐

Dry ☐ Windy ☐ Snow ☐

Rain ☐ Cold ☐ Hot ☐

Not bad for this time of year ☐

● WHAT ARE YOUR FAVOURITE THREE VIZ

CHARACTERS OR FEATURES?

1.

2.

3.

● WHICH, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF BILLY

THE FISH, IS YOUR LEAST FAVOURITE?

STOP THIS DISRESPECT STOP. CONSIDER YOURSELF FREE FOR ONE DAY. NOW YOU'LL BE TALKING TO THE SERVICE. HAVE YOU GOT YOUR SPEECH READY?

E-E-YES, GLENDA

SHORTLY... BUSHY, SO YOU'RE
SALARIED. THESE
ISN'T AN END PRODUCT THAT
YOU COULD BE BUILT IN A MINUTE.

YOU PROVIDE A SERVICE,
THAT KNOWLEDGE (GIVEN) AND
PEOPLE HOMES. ON THIS G
THINK ABOUT IT.

FELIX

AND HIS
AMAZING
UNDERPANTS

(OH! IT'S GREENIES! CAN HELP IT! USING MY AMAZING UNDERPANTS!)

HI DAD! I'LL HELP YOU EN THE GARDENING. MY AMAZING UNDERPANTS WILL MAKE A...

SORRY FELIX

I'M LOATH TO ACCEPT YOUR OFFER IN VIEW OF INEVITABLE UNDERPANT DISAPPOINTMENTS

I'LL DO THE GARDENING ON MY OWN, THANKS VERY MUCH. I DON'T WANT ANY HELP FROM YOU!

SNIFF!

HEAVE!

SNAP!

BUT I'M LENDING YOU FELIX, IF I HAVE ANY UNDERPANT TROUBLE, TROOP YOU YOU'RE GOING STRAIGHT TO BED!

RIGHT FELIX, NOW I'M GOING TO MOW THE LAWN, FETCH THE GRASS RAKE AND YOU ONE SWEEP UP THE CLIPPINGS BEHIND ME

PA! I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA THAN THAT

DOING ALONE AS A KIND OF IMPROVED UNDERPANT GRASS RAK I CAN OFFER ALL THE CLIPPINGS WITH EASE!

WHAT A SMASHING IDEA, EN DAD?

SPOT PRICE PROBABLY

ER... I CAN'T QUITE SEE WHERE I'M GOING FELIX

CRASH!

COOPS!

SMASHING JUDGE! YOUR AD-HOC UNDERPANT POWER-ASSISTANT SO INSPIRED MY REQUIRED DESIGN THAT SEVERE STRUCTURAL DAMAGE TO MY GLAZED HYDRO-CULTURAL CONSTRUCTION RESULTED

WHAT?

PHILIP SUGGEST

YOU'VE BROKEN MY GLAZED GREENHOUSE

LATER...

HAVE YOU FINISHED CLEARING UP THAT BROKEN GLASS YET FELIX?

YUCK! YES DAD OUCH!

CRASH! TINKLE!

GOOD, THEN YOU CAN HELP ME TO SPRAY THE LAWN WITH WEED-KILLER

RIGHT, I'LL PUMP AND YOU POINT THE SPRAY NOZZLE AT ALL THE WEEDS, IVES, ETC. TOUGH DAD, PUMP AWAY!

WEED KILLER

RENT ON SON... PUMP!!

SHAP!

COOPS!!

SOFT PANIC! THE HOLES MADE BY THE BROKEN GLASS EARLIER TRANSFORM MY UNDERPANTS INTO A BRILLIANT SPRINKLER SYSTEM! FILL 'EM UP DAD!

I HATE THIS WEEDS FELIX

PRETTY NEAT, EN DAD?

LATER... BY! IT WORKED A TREAT! ALL THE WEEDS HAVE SIMPLY SHRIVELED UP AND DIED!

HELP! COVERS!

YES DAD, THAT LIKENESS IS POWERFUL STUFF ALRIGHT

SHORTLY HERE, FELIX, THOSE THOSE LEAVES TO THE BOTTOM OF THE GARDEN AND BURN THEM IN YOUR UNDERPANTS

GOOD THINKING DAD

WHAT DOES THEY SEEM TO BE CATCHING ALRIGHT?

THE UNDERPANTS OF AIR PRESSING THROUGH THE SLEET IN MY UNDERPANTS ENSURES A SUPPLY OF OXYGEN TO THE FIBRE

WHOOSH!

YOU BLATHERING TWAT! YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO CLOSE TO MY COAT HEAT! YOU'VE BURST IT TO THE GROUND

DOPS!

AND HE JUST HAD THIS GREAT BIG PILE OF SHITTY PUMPKIN DELIVERED. WHAT AM I SUPPOSE TO DO WITH IT?

ODEL!

SHORTLY... THE STAY RIGHT THERE, FELIX UNTIL ALL THAT ENDEMIC AND ROTTEN VEGETABLES ETC. HAS THOROUGHLY ROTTED AS YOUR UNDERPANTS

HA HA HA! I'LL SEE YOU IN SIX MONTHS FELIX!

GURGLE... THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG IN MY BOTTOM